

Nomination Form Fish Distribution Database

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STATE OF MEMORIA FISH & GAME USGS Quad(s) tAROD Region Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway Name of Waterway **USGS Name** Addition Deletion ☐ Correction Backup Information For Office Use Nomination # ADF&G Fisheries Scientist Revision Year. Atlas Revision to: FDD Project Biologist Revision Code: 1006 Cartographer Date OBSERVATION INFORMATION Species Date(s) Observed Spawning Rearing Present Anadromous c HOSA/MON IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc. The lower reach of Dome was flown during a helicopter survey of Crooked and Donlin Creeks. One A Full survey were observed in this lower reach. I water Clarity was fair but of the Creek was not conducted. Water Clarity was fair but of Comments: Add now steem of COP Name of Observer (please print): Date: 10-1-05 Signature: Address: 80403 This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Fish Distribution Database. D. Malyneaux Date: 129/05 Signature of Area Biologist: 7ev. and W Name of Area Biologist (please print):

Dome Creek

A total of 2 coho were observed in Dome Creek



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RE: Nomination form submittals

Dear J.,

Here are the signed nomination forms for Dome and Grouse creeks. Let me know if you need anything else on it. The field season is winding down and I am finally in the office for the next week or two.

I also have included a nomination form for another creek we documented to have more than the two coho minimum on a survey I just got back from; Ophir Creek. This creek is the one just upstream of Dome and was blocked from salmon use last year due to a significant beaver damn just down stream of its mouth on Donlin. Long-term low flow conditions in 2004 made the beaver dam a significant barrier. This damn was breached and over-topped in 2005 due to high rains and resulting high discharges in the system in August and September. With the water being quite turbid and Ophir being at or even slightly above bankfull conditions, it was hard to see and we still found three. Therefore, I am comfortable nominating this creek too.

We found another coho in Snow Gulch, but only one and this water was extremely turbid so it was just dumb luck to see this coho surface.

Call or email (<u>efleming@OtterTail.us</u>) if you have any questions or need anything else. In case you are interested, we are currently preparing an aquatic resource technical report that will have detailed results of our 2004 and 2005 aquatic biomonitoring program (bugs, tissue metals, resident electrofishing, and the helicopter adult salmon survey).

Sincerely

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